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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME WITH FEE

AUTHORIZATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time from March 23, 1997 to June 23, 1997 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 23, 1996.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$465.00 under small entity status to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. The Commissioner is further authorized

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to charge any additional fees remaining in this application to the aforementioned deposit account. The Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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